

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 248

By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to honor Roy Bennett Osborne III, 1997
Salutatorian of Ezell Harding High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Roy Bennett "Ben" Osborne III is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as salutatorian of the 1997 graduating class at Ezell Harding High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Ben has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in his laudable high school career, Ben has earned an exceptional 99.05 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ben has evidenced his intelligence and his commitment to excellence by means of his laudable participation in the 1996 Boys' State, the 1996 Harding University Honors Symposium, the 1996 Science Contest Champion - State Beta Club Convention, 6th place - National Convention, the Regional National Spanish Exam 1995 - 9th place, 1994 - 2nd place, and the 1996 Tennessee Math Teachers Association Contest - 6th place; and

WHEREAS, Ben's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, he was selected by his classmates as the Senior Superlative - "Most Likely to Succeed"; and

WHEREAS, Ben's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for his parents, Roy and Judy Osborne, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Ben's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1997 Ezell Harding High School salutatorian, Roy Bennett Osborne III, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.